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LIGHT ON THE MYSTERY.

Hiram Sawtelle's Body Found Near Lebanon, Me.

IT WAS HEADLESS AND ARMLESS.

Is Isaac B. Sawtelle the Cain in This Fratricide?—A History of One of New England's Most Interesting Murder Mysteries—A Bad Outlook for Isaac.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The body of Hiram Sawtelle was found at 1:15 p. m. in the woods near Lebanon, Me. It had been decapitated and the head has not yet been discovered. When found the body was projecting from a poorly made grave and had a bullet in the heart. It was feet uppermost, not three yards from where Officer Shields found the paper that was wrapped around the ax. The body was entirely naked, with the exception of the feet, which had on a pair of socks. Beside it was a lot of clotted blood, where the arms and head had been cut off. Officer Shields now has in his possession the empty shell from which the bullet came that killed Hiram Sawtelle. The bullet itself was also found, and a gold collar button, bent and twisted.

The Discovery of the Body.

The finding of the body in the woods shows conclusively that a horrible murder has been committed, and the outlook for the accused prisoner, Isaac B. Sawtelle, is darker than ever before. Yet it is claimed by some that as Isaac undoubtedly had confederates, the murder itself may have been committed by them, although the prisoner himself may be morally responsible for it.

The body was removed to the Blaisdell Corner school house, three miles nearer East Rochester. The head is believed to be somewhere in the woods, and the officers are confident of finding it soon. The belief grows stronger that Hiram came to his death soon after leaving Rochester on Wednesday, Feb. 5; that he was given to understand that he was being driven to see his sick daughter, and when the houses were passed Isaac deliberately shot him through the heart. When their team passed through East Rochester it was noticed that one man lay back in the carriage as though sick or sleeping.

A Plot to Kill a Family.

In December last, Isaac B. Sawtelle was pardoned from the state prison, where he had served a long sentence on three indictments for rape. Since that time he has boarded with his brother Hiram in Roxbury. Hiram kept a fruit store on Washington street, which, together with his residence, had been owned by their father, and was held in their mother's name. Isaac had deceived his mother and induced her to transfer the property to him, but Hiram put an injunction upon it so that Isaac could not sell it.

The property is said to be worth $15,000 to $20,000. These transactions have caused hard feeling between the brothers, and it is believed that in order to remove every obstacle from his path and to give him possession of the property, Isaac plotted to remove his brother and the latter's entire family, consisting of his wife, a daughter, aged 8; a son aged 5, and an infant. Week before last Isaac asked Mrs. Sawtelle's permission to take one of the children to Lowell. Being suspicious of him she refused. On Saturday, Feb. 1, Isaac came into the house and told Mrs. Sawtelle that her husband had given him permission to take the little girl to Lowell, and the mother finally allowed her to go with him. When the father came home at night he denied having given his consent to the girl's going.

He Poisons the Little Girl.

From Boston Isaac and the little girl went to Lowell, staying until Monday, when they went to Rochester, N. H. While at the latter place, the little girl claims, her uncle attempted to poison her with medicine and pills, but the only effect was to make her sick. Then Isaac telegraphed to Hiram that the girl was ill with the grip, and to come on at once. This was Feb. 4. The next morning a second telegram came to the mother, urging her to come to Rochester, the inference being that had she responded in person she, too, would have been disposed of.

Hiram Goes to His Death.

It was finally settled that Hiram should go alone, and he left Boston Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 1 p. m. From this moment his movements are shrouded in mystery. He was never seen alive again by his friends. The following day, Feb. 6, Isaac and the little girl arrived home, and the former denied having seen Hiram at all.

Mrs. Sawtelle was suspicious of foul play, and accused Isaac of putting his brother out of the way, which he strenuously denied. On the following Sunday he disappeared. Hiram's absence was reported to the police on Saturday, and on Monday, Feb. 10, Special Officer Shields started for Rochester, while search was also begun in this city. From the investigations made by the police it is learned that on Wednesday, Feb. 5, Isaac Sawtelle hired a team at a Rochester livery stable and met a man at the depot (Hiram without doubt), with whom he drove away. Within half an hour he returned alone with the team. It is believed by some that he delivered Hiram into the keeping of his confederates at this time. Later in the afternoon he purchased a hatchet, pickax and spade at a hardware store, also a canvas bag in which to carry them.

Then again hiring the team, he drove off in the direction taken in the morning. He did not return until 9 o'clock at night.

The Sawtelle Tragedy.

HIRAM A. SAWTELLE.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 17.—Thousands of people have visited the locality where the dismembered body of Hiram A. Sawtelle was unearthed. There were no startling developments during the day, but many minor matters have been brought to light, strengthening the chain of evidence against the murdered man's brother.

The body was fully identified by Mrs. Sawtelle, the murdered man's wife. The theory that the murder was committed in New Hampshire is supported by the statement made by John Willey, a logging team driver, who says that he passed a carriage, supposed to contain Hiram and Isaac, in the pine woods between here and Rochester, and a few minutes afterward heard three shots in quick succession. A number of other people say that they heard the firing. The missing head has not yet been found. Isaac Sawtelle still strongly denies his guilt.

A Bishop Dying.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 17.—The Right Rev. Bishop O'Conner, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Omaha, was brought to this city from St. Augustine, Fla., Saturday in a dying condition and was taken at once to Mercy hospital. He has been seriously ill for several months, and there are little or no hopes of his recovery.

Ordered the Bank's Doors Closed.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 18.—Under the orders of Bank Examiner Greene the Lincoln National bank, which was plundered by Cashier Bard and F. W. Bull, has closed its doors. The defalcation, which was at first reported to be between $30,000 and $40,000, is now said to be much larger.

Caught in the Shafting.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 18.—In the stocking works at Manheim, Pa., Kate Davaler, aged 16, had her hair caught in the shafting, and before the machinery could be stopped she was completely scalped. She cannot recover.

Two Men Fatally Wounded.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—At Treskow, Carbon county, a mob of Hungarians and Poles tried to demolish an Italian boarding shanty. Stones and revolvers were used by the attacking party, and every window in the house was shattered. John Basko appeared at the door of the shanty and fired several shots into the crowd. John Paul, an innocent spectator, was fatally wounded. Basko was arrested.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

Condensed Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the senate a number of bills were reported from committees and placed on the calendar, among them one for the establishment and maintenance of Indian industrial schools in Michigan and South Dakota. The bill appropriating $500,000 for a public building at Portland, Ore., was passed. Consideration of the bill to provide a temporary government for Oklahoma was then resumed, the pending question being Mr. Plumb's amendment to include No Man's Land within the territory.

After further discussion on the amendment, a vote was taken and it was agreed to: Yeas, 27; nays, 16. Mr. Plumb offered an amendment attaching the Cherokee outlet to Oklahoma for judicial purposes, but the amendment was rejected. Some further formal amendments were agreed to and the bill was passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the house the journal was approved, the speaker counting the necessary number to make a quorum. The senate joint resolution congratulating the people of the United States of Brazil on the adoption of a Republican form of government was passed unanimously. Consideration of the code of rules was then proceeded with.

The house committee on patents has authorized a favorable report on the international copyright bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—In the house Mr. Chandler (Mass.), from the World's fair committee, submitted a report, which was ordered printed and recommitted. The report is as follows:

"For years the people of the United States in great numbers, with enthusiasm and unanimity, in various ways—by petitions, resolutions in the public press and through their representatives in congress—have signified their earnest desire that the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus should be recognized and commemorated by this nation in 1892. They would have this generation record its grateful appreciation of the genius and the courageous faith of this great man, whose life and services contributed so much to the progress and elevation of mankind; and not only the people of this country, but people of the world, should be invited to participate and contribute to the grandeur of the celebration. It is indicated by a recognized public sentiment that this celebration shall include appropriate ceremonies and a World's fair and exhibition unsurpassed and unequaled, if possible, by any national commemoration that has preceded it.

"The committee in unanimously presenting this report believe that the celebration proposed is a deserved recognition of the great services of Christopher Columbus, and that it will lead the people of the United States to appreciate with greater patriotism the beneficence of free institutions and the achieved national greatness of their country, and that by the interchange with our own people and those of other nations who will be brought together the material interests and prosperity of all will be promoted."

The rules were then adopted by a strict party vote of: Yeas, 161; nays, 145. Those absent or paired are as follows: Alderson, Allen (Miss.), Blanchard, Biggs, Bootham, Carlisle, Forney, Frank, Haines, Hopkins, McKinley, Morrow, Oates, Phelan, Randall (Pa.), Rogers, Stahlnecker, Turner (N. Y.), Van Schaick, Whitthorne, Wilber and Wilson (W. Va.).

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Directly after the transaction of morning business the senate went into secret session for the discussion of the British extradition treaty. A vote was taken on Mr. Gray's motion to strike out the clauses relating to manslaughter and the obtaining of money under false pretenses. The motion was defeated. Some unimportant amendments were made and the treaty was ratified.

The treaty makes applicable to the article of the extradition treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain on Aug. 9, 1842, providing for the extradition of persons charged with specified crimes, the additional crimes of manslaughter, counterfeiting or altering money and bringing it into circulation, embezzlement, larceny, receiving stolen property, fraud of all kinds, perjury, rape and abduction, burglary, conspiracy, piracy by the laws of nations, revolt or conspiracy to revolt on the high seas and crimes against the laws of both countries concerning slavery. Political criminals are exempted from the provisions of the treaty.

The senate was in secret session for three hours. At the end of that time the doors were opened and the educational bill was taken up, Mr. Blair resuming his remarks in favor of the measure. In the course of his remarks Mr. Blair commented on the fact that very little of his speech had appeared in the daily papers or had been telegraphed from this city. He stated that he would probably occupy the time of the senate for two afternoons more. The house bill for the relief of the Indians of the Devil's Lake agency, N. D., was passed.

Postmaster General Wanamaker argued in favor of his postal telegraph scheme before the house committee. He said there was no personal feeling in his proposed measure. He thought the scheme would work to the benefit of the telegraph companies by giving them additional work, but the companies differed with him.

President A. B. Chandler, of the Postal Telegraph company, said his company could not do the work contemplated within the maximum rates fixed by the postmaster general's bill. He thought that the government had no right to establish a service that might ruin a company with $7,000,000 or $8,000,000 invested.

Mr. Wanamaker told the committee at this point something about the scheme to establish a new telegraph company to carry out his postal telegraph idea. He thought there was no greater harm in the government establishing a business for the benefit of the people than for private citizens to do the same.

KILRAIN IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

One of His Sluggers Fatally Knocks Out a Texas Pugilist.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15.—Jake Kilrain, and his sparring troupe exhibited at the Opera house Wednesday night. It was announced to be only a sparring and wrestling match. After some uneventful sparring by others, Tom James, of Dallas, encountered Banzia, the combination champion light weight, for $25, conditioned that James should stay four rounds. Banzia had it his own way from the first. In the fourth round Banzia struck James in the neck, knocking him limp on the stage. James was unable to rise. He was sponged and restoratives applied and the show continued, no one supposing that James was hurt seriously. When the entertainment had about concluded, Muldoon announced that James was unconscious and called for a physician.

As soon as the serious condition of James became known officers began a search for Banzia, but he had fled. At 12:30 yesterday morning James died and the entire combination, excepting Banzia, were put under arrest for murder. Kilrain was so overcome that he wept like a child. A few hours later Banzia returned and surrendered to the officers. It is generally supposed that James' neck was broken, but one doctor gives it as his opinion that James died from paralysis of the heart.

News from Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 18.—A communication from Adjt. Gen. Porter was laid before the senate last evening recommending the erection of armories for the Sixty-ninth and Ninth regiments of New York city, the Thirty-fourth of Geneva, the Twenty-seventh of Malone, the Eighteenth of Glens Falls and the Thirty-fifth of Ogdensburg. It is also recommended that an appropriation of $25,000 be made for a new armory at Utica and that the old armory should be sold. Among the bills introduced were the following: By Mr. Stewart—Assembly bill providing for an armory for the Sixty-ninth regiment, New York; also, increasing the legal limits of property holdings of the Northern dispensary, New York city. Mr. Coggeshall—Permitting divorces on the charge of wilful desertion. In the assembly, among the bills passed were Mr. Guenther's fixing the salary of the aldermen of Buffalo at $1,000 per annum, and that of the president of the common council at $1,250, and Mr. White's prohibiting persons not licensed as pharmaciate to sell poisons except in New York, Kings and Erie counties.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS.

Items Which Are of Particular Interest to Pennsylvanians.

IN THIS AND NEARBY COUNTIES.

Brief Mention of Matters Which Everybody Should Know About—A Week's Accidents and Crimes Accurately and Concisely Chronicled.

ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 12.—Five hundred men and boys were thrown out of employment by the closing of the Philadelphia and Reading company's North Ashland colliery. The colliery has been shut down indefinitely.

A Brutal Act.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—William Baysfield, an Englishman, has been arrested, charged with abduction and fiendish cruelty to Anthony Buist, a lad of 14. Young Buist is the son of E. M. Buist, a livery stable keeper. The boy disappeared Monday, Feb. 3, and all attempts to trace him were unsuccessful until today, when he was found in a frightful condition in a room occupied by Baysfield at No. 13 Hickory street. The boy was on the verge of delirium tremens, Baysfield having forced him to drink great quantities of cheap whisky and in that way having kept him stupefied during the entire eight days. It is supposed that Baysfield's object was to force Mr. Buist to pay a large reward for his son's return. Baysfield formerly worked for Mr. Buist, and was discharged for stealing.

Aid for Leechburg.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—Mayor Fitler, as president of the permanent relief committee, has sent $500 in response to an appeal for aid from the town of Leechburg, Pa., where a disastrous fire recently occurred.

Killed in a Wreck.

ALTOONA, Feb. 13.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred just west of this city, demolishing two large engines and twelve cars of freight. Engineer William Cover jumped from his engine and broke his left leg. Several other employes were injured. The wreck was caused by a runaway train on the mountain. Trains east and west are delayed from five to six hours.

Detectives Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Detectives Leopold Alexander, of Alexander's detective agency, and Edward Hall, of Hall's detective bureau, who formerly constituted the firm of Alexander & Hall, were arrested by a sheriff's posse and locked up in Moyamensing prison. The arrest was made on a warrant under the fraudulent debt act of 1842, issued by Judge Wilson on oath of Mrs. Emily B. Hooper, who has begun action in the common pleas court to recover $25,000 which she says was obtained from her by fraudulent representations. Shortly after her separation from her husband Mrs. Hooper placed her little daughter at a boarding school kept by a Miss Gordon in West Philadelphia. One day the child disappeared, and to secure its recovery Alexander & Hall were engaged by Mrs. Hooper. She says that they pretended to keep up a search for the child for four months, knowing all the time that the child was in Belvidere, and it is the money she paid for their services in this and other ways that she seeks to recover.

Railroad Accident.

BRISTOL, Feb. 14.—Thomas Howard, a switchman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at the signal tower on the Walnut street crossing, in this place, was struck by a drill engine and almost instantly killed. The deceased was an old resident of Bristol, and was for thirty years in the employ of the railroad company. Yesterday afternoon a little son of Mrs. Ackerson, living on Lafayette street, in this place, while playing with matches, ignited his clothing, and, before the fire was extinguished, he was so badly burned about the body and head that he is not expected to live.

Determined to Die.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 14.—A young girl named Wiesan tried to commit suicide. She first bought poison, but it was discovered and taken from her. She then tried to cut her throat with a razor, which was also taken after a struggle. She next went to the cellar, undressed and laid on the damp ground. She was arrested.

An Alleged Philadelphia Forger.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Morris Lippman, a candy manufacturer, has been held in $10,000 bail on a charge of uttering $50,000 worth of notes to which the name of F. P. Morris, of the Long Island News company, had been forged. Lippman formerly had a business connection with Morris. He claims that the paper passed through his hands innocently, and that on his discovering its spurious nature he was taking it up when arrested.

Mr. Powderly to Leave Scranton.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—T. V. Powderly has advertised his property here for sale. It consists of three lots and a large three story frame house. Powderly is in Philadelphia, but Mrs. Powderly said that they would sell only upon condition that they could get what an inventory would show their property worth. "The reason," she said, "is that we are anxious to move to Philadelphia, and thus be nearer Mr. Powderly's interests. His work in the labor organization has recently increased to such an extent that he cannot spare the time occupied in traveling.

To Increase the Capital Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The directors of the Reading Iron works have voted to increase the capital stock of the company from $300,000 to $1,000,000 on account, it is stated, of the largely increased business of the company.

JACOB'S TRIPLE CRIME.

A Diamond Smuggler Shoots Two People and Then Suicides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Isaac Jacob, aged 45, shot and killed Herman Royozinsky, of 54 Ridge street, about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, then shot and perhaps fatally wounded Royozinsky's wife, and finally shot himself dead. The tragedy was the result of an old quarrel between the men. It is said that Jacob once smuggled $7,000 worth of diamonds into this country, and, becoming frightened, placed them in Royozinsky's hands for safe keeping until it should be safe to dispose of them; but when he asked Royozinsky for them the latter refused to account for them.

It is also said that Jacob, who was a married man, made love to Royozinsky's niece until he was forbidden to visit the family any more. Despite these events, however, Jacob and Royozinsky met occasionally and had business transactions. Early Sunday morning Jacob called at Royozinsky's rooms in the tenement 54 Ridge street and awoke Royozinsky, telling him to come out to the stable, as some one was trying to steal the horse which Royozinsky used in his business as an expressman. Royozinsky accompanied Jacob to the stable, which is in the rear of No. 47 Ridge street.

When the men reached the stable yard Jacob drew a revolver and shot Royozinsky through the heart. He then went back to No. 54 and shot Mrs. Royozinsky, who was just coming out of the house, having became anxious because her husband had gone with Jacob, whom she distrusted. The bullet penetrated her neck and lodged in her back. She ran down the street screaming, and did not fall until she reached the Delancey street police station. Meanwhile her son, Otto, aged 18, had sprung out and pursued Jacob, who fled until he reached Broome street, when he turned and aimed the revolver at Otto.

The boy dodged behind a wagon, and Jacob seeing two policemen running up to arrest him, placed the revolver to his own head, fired and fell dead in the gutter.

On his person was found a long, rambling statement to the effect that Royozinsky and everybody else with whom he had had anything to do since he came to this country had cheated and robbed him; that the lawyers he had engaged to look after his interests had played into the hands of his enemies; that his own wife had robbed him, sold him out and thrown him into the street; that he was sick, destitute and desperate, and had finally decided to take the law into his own hands.

At the hospital it is not yet known whether Mrs. Royozinsky can recover or not. Her wound is very serious, and she will probably die.

CHEERS FOR T. C. PLATT.

They Closed the Cooper Union Fair Meeting.

MR. PLATT MAKES A PROPOSITION

He Does Not Object to Mr. Depew's "Two-Thirds Proposal," and the Proposal is Indorsed—Speeches by Depew, Miller and Other Well Known Orators.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Cooper Union hall was densely crowded last night and hundreds of people were unable to gain admission. The occasion of the throng was a mass meeting to protest against legislative delay in passing the World's fair bill. Among the prominent persons on the platform were Warner Miller, C. M. Depew, John H. Starin, Ambrose Snow, Joseph C. Hendrix, A. M. Tenney, James W. Tappen and John Foord. Mr. Starin presided, and called upon Mr. Foord, as secretary, to read a series of resolutions, which set forth that the original bill sent to Albany was drawn up by both Democrats and Republicans; that it was a purely business, non-partisan measure designed for the benefit of all the people; that this non-political character of the enterprise must be maintained or congress will not sanction the selection of New York as the site for the fair; that the commission named in the bill is non-partisan; that the committees now in charge, which have been criticised as Democratic, cease to control the project after the commission takes charge, and that there is no reason for dragging politics into the matter in any way.

The Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted and the audience gave three cheers. Mr. Elihu Root then read a letter from Senator Evarts, sympathizing with the the objects of the meeting. Edward Conklin read resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Central Labor union in accord with the sentiments expressed in the foregoing resolutions.

Hon. Warner Miller Speaks.

Hon. Warner Miller then made a speech saying he had thought for thirty years that he was a Republican, but had suddenly found that he was regarded by some as a Tammany Democrat because he was in favor of the World's fair bill. He found consolation in the fact that he had been read out of the party in good company—that of C. M. Depew, Elihu Root, C. N. Bliss, S. V. R. Cruger and others. (Applause.) Mr. Miller went on to deplore the cry of partisanship that had been raised against the bill.

Mr. Miller further said that the committee on legislation was composed of seventeen Republicans and eight Democrats, and the sub-committee thereof, which drew up the bill, was composed of two Republicans—Depew and Root—and one Democrat, Mr. Whitney, so that if the bill was a Tammany plot, Depew and Root were the traitors. (Applause).

Mr. Depew Explains.

Mr. Depew also spoke, saying that if Columbus had known what trouble this matter was going to cause he never would have discovered America. (Laughter). Mr. Depew appreciated his peril in coming to the meeting without receiving permission from the new guardian of the Republican party of New York state, Hon. W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire. He went on to say that every body in St. Louis and Chicago—Democrats, Republicans, Mugwumps, Anarchists and Socialists—agreed on this one point of wanting the fair.

It was reserved for New Yorkers to leave Washington and call each other bad names at home. Every man is entitled to his opinion without being charged with party lines. A very eminent and able Republican leader, with his friends, thinks that a fair in New York in 1892, because of the machinery of the city government being in the hands of the Democracy, would lead to a number of the vast crowd of visitors illegitimately voting in the presidential election. I, on the contrary, believe that the great prosperity which would follow all over the country from the fair would redound to the credit of a national administration under whose auspices it was held, the same as the fair of 1876 unquestionably did. Each of us is entitled to a fair consideration without cutting each other's throats.

The "Two-thirds Vote" Amendment.

In conclusion Mr. Depew said: "I have, after consultation with as many of the members of the committee as I could talk with, formulated a suggestion which I think solves the enigma. That suggestion meets with the approval of a majority of the legislative committee and is agreed to by the mayor of the city. I laid it before Senator Hiscock, and he said it seemed to him to meet all objections, but he wished to see his friends before expressing his adhesion to it. My suggestion is briefly that the original bill before the legislature and the bill before congress be amended so that no contract can be let, no vacancy in the commission or corporation filled and no executive officer appointed except by a two-thirds vote of all the 103 commissioners. (Applause.) This evening I received from Washington a telegram in which Senator Hiscock says:

"'I agree heartily with your suggestion of an amendment to the World's fair bill. It meets every difficulty.' Every man with whom I have spoken agrees with me in its entire acceptability to Democrats, Republicans and Mugwumps. Now let us all, without regard to our party affiliation, lay aside our differences and come together and upon lines upon which sensible men can agree unanim

The Columbian.

G. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1890.

Mr. Buckalew made a speech in the House on the 13th in opposition to the proposed change in the rules of the House. It was an able argument, and we regret that it cannot be printed in full.

The attempted effort in certain quarters to make it appear that there will be numerous candidates for the office of Register and Recorder this year seems to have fallen flat. Mr. Campbell is an honest, sober, industrious and intelligent official, and has won the confidence and respect of all whose good wishes are worth having. His administration of the office has been clean, and he is as much entitled to a re-election for a second term as any man who ever held the position. None of the persons mentioned as possible candidates have any idea of asking for the nomination, so far as can be learned, and the suggestion of their names is a case of the wish being father to the thought. Mr. Campbell cannot be defeated for a second term, and it is not at all probable that any one will be rash enough to attempt such a thing.

Motives and Deeds.

The Troy *Press* very truly remarks that "when a noble act is performed hunting for a selfish motive is an unworthy pursuit."

It might with equal truth have added that this is a pursuit most commonly followed by persons who are not themselves noted for generous and unselfish acts. Every broad performance of THE WORLD is sneered at as an advertising scheme by the small-souled press. A miser naturally hates liberality in others—it is a perpetual rebuke to his meanness. A man who selfishly lives for himself alone is quick to sneer at a public-spirited action in another. It affords a contrast which carries a reproach to him.

Many men having the wish to do a noble public action are restrained by a dread of the interpretation which small and mean natures will put upon it. "He knows how to advertise himself," is the sneer that he will invite. This is a kind of advertising which should be encouraged. A good example should not be hidden, in any matter that concerns the welfare of mankind or of a community. Peter Cooper was well advertised by that noble benefaction, the Institute which bears his honored name. George Peabody was advertised on two continents by his splendid gifts to the city of London. Girard, Smithson, Cornell, Lick, Childs and a score of other Americans who have used their wealth for the lasting benefit of their fellow-men have their fame based upon their benefactions. Andrew Carnegie is just now receiving considerable "advertising" for endowing rich libraries in Pennsylvania.

It is the credit of human nature that good examples carry the power of infection. One good deed, one action for the public benefit, incites others. There are charities which should be kept private, and there are others which should be made public. The men and women whose public benefactions are most noted undoubtedly do far more good in secret than will ever be credited by the recording angel to those who are swift to impute bad motives to any good action in others.—*World.*

Court Proceedings.

Estate of J. H. Harman, deed from executors to Ellen B. Monroe; also, deed from same to W. M. Monroe; also, deed from same to Lloyd Paxton, acknowledged in court.

The following Sheriff's deeds were acknowledged: To H. E. Heacock and J. M. Hulshizer for property of Louis Heddings for $510.

To H. C. Harrison and D. J. Waller for property of J. S. Woods and Mary A. Woods for $2500.

To Mary L. Neal for property of George Lutzenberger, et. at., for $100.

Tavern license of R. Fairman transferred to P. O. Fress.

Road in Jackson near John Young's. Isaac A. Dewitt, John Eyer and Chandlee Eves, appointed viewers,

Geo. Depew, Geo. W. Supplee and John W. Evans, appointed viewers of a road in Briarcreek, near Adam Sult's.

Nehemiah Kitchen appointed guardian of Verdy Cole, minor child of W. P. Cole.

Sale ordered in estate of J. O. Hess.

Inquest awarded in estate of Thos. Cole, deceased.

C. P. Klingaman appointed guardian of C. J. Yohe and Oliver B. Yohe, minor children of Ashbel G. Yohe, deceased.

Sweppenhiser's use vs. John McMichael, admr. of J. W. Yohe. Judgment for want of an appearance.

Court adjourned until Feb. 24, at 9 a. m.

CENTRALIA.

The new railroad is nearing completion.

Chief Burgess Thompson is laid up with rheumatism.

The revival services are still in progress at the M. E. Church.

Miss Downey, of Shamokin, has been the guest of Miss mollie Murphy.

Constable Ryan holds over for four years yet, so Judge Ikeler says.

Reftzel Fahringer was awarded the contract for ligting the street lamps.

Morris Lewis is still confined to the house with a severe spell of sickness.

The North Ashland colliery has shut down for an indefinite period.

Patrick F. Devine, Jr., has received the agency for the London Needle Company.

A number of the young folks of town intend holding a grand ball some time after Lent.

The borough council are considering the propriety of changing the Wheeler street lamp for the Tubular lamp.

Mrs. James McAllister, a widow, was found dead at her home last Thursday. She leaves four children.

Messrs. James Dyke, Thomas Irvin, D. D. Dyke, James Kostenbauder, and Peter Grigger attended the G. A. R. Encampment at Shamokin.

Messrs. Durkin, Heffron and Monaghan, who were arrested for stealing ten pigeons from the coop of Mike McGinley, of Dark Corner last week, were let go by paying all the costs and returning the stolen property.

As the 1:30 p. m. West Bound freight train passed through here on Tuesday at the rate of about 20 miles ap hour, being a little behind time, it struck out after passing the depot to the rate of forty miles, when the engine No. 72, hit a cow and sent it beneath the rapidly running iron horse, which soon made fragments of it. After dragging it over three hundred yards he got the train checked, but not before one of the cars became derailed, hich delayed the passengers both ways over an hour.

DIP ONE END OF A SPONGE IN WATER and the whole will soon become saturated. So a disease in one part of the body affects other parts. You have noticed this yourself. Kidney and Liver troubles, unless checked, will induce constipation, piles, rheumatism and gravel. A timely use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will prevent these results. It is pleasant to the taste and may be taken freely by children and delicate females. It gives elasticity, life and cheeks with roses on them.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

Distress After Eating **Sick Headache** **Heartburn** **Sour Stomach**

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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Relieves Griping and Summer Complaint.

Facilitates Teething! Regulates the Bowels!

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BULL'S "THE PEOPLE'S REMEDY" For the cure of COUGHS, COLDS, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of Consumptive persons. For Sale by all druggists. 25 cents. **COUGH SYRUP**

SMOKE LANGE'S CUBEB CIGARETTES for Catarrh! Price 10 Cts. At all druggists.

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TESTIMONIAL.

L. R. BROWN, M. D., 23 West Jersey St.,

ELIZABETH N. J. June 28, 1889.

This is to certify that I have used for some months with much satisfaction, the combination of remedies, for Headache, known as Briggs' Headache Trochies. The remedy cures more headache, especially such as affect Nervous Women, than anything I am acquainted with, and if this certificate will be the means of bringing it to the favorable attention of sufferers from that trouble, I shall feel that I have done them a service

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ELIZABETH, N. J.

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FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public schools of Columbia County, and respectfully asks to be supported for that office at the coming election in May next.

W. C. JOHNSTON,
Jerseytown, Pa.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, and respectfully asks to be supported for said office at the election next May.

J. S. GRIMES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The stockholders of the North Mountain Lumber Company are hereby notified and requested to meet at the office of the Company, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 18th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock and indebtedness of said company.

By order of the Board of Directors

SAMUEL WIGFALL, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 14, 1890.

To Nervous Men.

If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor, manhood and health. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on trial.

1-3.-1-y. VOLTAIC BELT CO., Marshall, Mich.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership existing between the undersigned was dissolved on the 11 day of December 1889, by mutual consent. All debts due the firm are to be paid to R. J. Force, who will also settle all indebtness of the firm.

R. J. FORCE,
D. H. DANIEL,
Jamison City, Pa.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Young, decd. late of Greenwood twp

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the orphans' court of Columbia County to pass upon exceptions to account and make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant to and among the parties entitled thereto, will perform the duties of his appointment at the office of Grant Herring Esq. in Bloomsburg on Tuesday March 18th, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said fund must appear and prove the same or be debarred from any share thereof.

C. E. GEYER, Auditor.

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Statement of Finances

—OF—

COLUMBIA COUNTY,

FROM JANUARY 7, 1889 TO JANUARY 6, 1890.

STATEMENT SHOWING TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1889 AND BALANCE STILL DUE.

DISTRICTS.	ASSESSED. County Tax.	ASSESSED. Dog Tax.	ASSESSED. State Tax.	STILL DUE. County Tax.	STILL DUE. Dog Tax.	STILL DUE. State Tax.
Beaver	$ 794 67	$ 86 50	$ 51 12	$ 415 19	$ 65 50	$ 32 58
Benton	899 08	94 00	63 54	549 12	72 50	19 90
Berwick	19 8 15	43 00	595 02	32 80	37 00	38 26
Bloom	424 69	95 50	1340 11	628 80	76 50	332 23
Briarcreek	1109 31	72 00	147 23	27 54	42 00	15 19
Catawissa	1682 40	73 00	4 1 13	698 99	55 00	44 20
Centralia	1049 91	65 00	316 94	234 08	51 00	
Centre	1099 17	74 00	78 40	615 05	58 50	1 20
Conyngham	1756 55	46 50	30 81	183 93	36 00	6 90
Fishingcreek	1164 01	96 00	96 49	801 53	77 50	48 46
Franklin	577 33	42 00	37 19	399 63	27 00	6 14
Greenwood	12 9 93	99 50	309 71	332 73	41 50	
Hemlock	1009 42	54 00	69 08	477 93	34 50	2 75
Jackson	995 10	53 50	38 78	120 75	30 50	8 31
Locust	1493 81	101 00	153 04	140 45	93 50	31 17
Madison	1076 00	91 50	66 94	643 55	65 00	23 06
Main	60 3 81	52 50	91 38	238 19	21 50	25 34
Mifflin	1059 57	75 50	105 50	29 75	27 50	2 58
Montour	784 76	41 50	70 64	32 72	28 50	6 47
Mt. Pleasant	62 1 53	67 50	74 34	169 23	44 00	4 47
Orange	919 28	59 50	2 5 9	192 49	24 00	15 28
Pine	400 97	37 50	24 08	227 58	45 50	23 79
Roaringcreek	4 2 0	40 50	99 26			
S ott	1467 34	72 50	224 7-	423 53	84 18	18 81
Sugarloaf	447 9	64 50	19 79	303 44	57 50	18 78
	$28190 4	$1771 50	$4780 63	$9511 66	$1125 18	$ 720 94

Amount due from 1890.

	County.	Dog.
Bloom.	R. Harris.	$494 50	$3 00

This account is in the hands of attorney for collection.

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer of Columbia County, in account with said County funds.

Jany. 1st, 1889. DR.

To amt due from collectors of 1887	$ 117 27
" " " assessed for 1889	10503 75
" " " tax on register of voters	28.90 45
" amt collected on seated lands	31 57
" " " on exted lands	52 18
" " received on hotel and restaurant license	478 92
" amt. of redemption money from C. Rink	1207 69
" com costs from Frank Mitchel	2 84
" amt from W. H. Snyder, jury fees for 1889	49 42
" amt refunded on gas bill	32 60
" amt rec'd of Thomas schweppenhiser, old plank	18 80
" amt tax refunded from H. W. Nungesser, collector beaver	4 92
" amt costs from Geo. D. Jacoby	2 31
" amt from Harner & Jester, redemption money	4 30
" amt from H. B. Ringler, Treas., support of John Barton at Danville hospital	23 00
" amt from L. W. McKelvy, support of Margaret Weaver, Danville hospital	96 00
" amt paid in county fund from dog fund	97 74
" added tax collected by Charles Weiderman, Conyngham, 1888	500 00
	$ 3 15
	$ 42209 59

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By exonerations allowed on county tax, 1887	$ 5 29
Briarcreek	27 01
Berwick	$33 30

By commission and exonerations allowed on County tax for 1888.

Districts	Com.	Ex. & Re.	Districts	Com.	Ex. & Re.
Beaver	$11 93	$16 91	Jackson	$ 3 50	$ 8 99
Benton	13 78	9 18	Locust	14 26	11 09
Berwick	7 52	27 09	Madison	9 79	8 -2
Bloom	13 99		Main	7 45	5 05
Briarcreek	11 40		Mifflin	8 70	4 38
Catawissa	14 95	21 39	Montour	18 55	6 61
Centralia	2 50	79 85	Mt Pleasant	7 95	4 48
Centre	30 94	10 23	Orange	9 78	9 34
Conyg'm	1 81		Pine	7 04	7 06
Fishingc'k	16 54	6 41	Roaringc'k	3 50	6 77
Franklin	11 49	55	Scott	14 22	9 56
Greenwd	14 49	8 38	Sugarloaf	1 56	10 31
Hemlock	8 98	7 04			
			Total	$266 78	$267 89

By commissions and discounts allowed on County tax for 1889.

Districts	Com.	Dis.	Districts	Com.	Dis.
Beaver	$ 9 94	$15 44	Jackson	$ 7 50	$ 8 6
Benton	10 99	17 66	Locust	17 07	22 6
Berwick	44 38	48 97	Madison	8 65	21 62
Bloom	78 45	183 18	Main	14 19	11 39
Briarcreek	23 40	26 41	Mifflin	13 84	15 46
Catawissa	19 67	49 18	Montour	13 25	21 04
Centralia	14 96	17 45	Mt Pleasant	18 68	10 33
Centre	41 76	31 91	Orange	26 24	29 02
Conyg'm	31 54	74 28	Pine	7 66	13 9
Fishingc'k	7 36	18 15	Roarg'c	14 68	9 66
Franklin	7 74	14 91	Scott	29 92	34 64
Greenwd	32 14	26 83	Sugarloaf	1 96	3 32
Hemlock	10 62	24 24			
			Total	$523 99	$779 01

By exonerations allowed on County tax, 1889

Roaringcreek township	$ 1 05

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By total commissions	$ 790 00
" " discounts	779 01
" " exonerations and returns	302 34
" amt due from collectors for 1888	292 24
" " " " 1889	9611 66
	25686 18
" County orders issued and redeemed	35 43
" bal due G. A. Herring, Treasurer, from 1888	103 98
" commission to Treasurer	4388 78
" cash bal on hand Jan. 6, 1889	$42202 57

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer in account with Dog fund.

Jan. 7, 1889. DR.

To amt due from collectors, 1889	$ 711 75
" " " " 1888	79 50
" " " " 1887	53 00
" " " " 1886	26 50
" " assessed in 1889	1771 50
" cash on hand at last settlement	187 16
	$3463 19

CR.

By commission and exonerations allowed on duplicate of 1884, Bloom, W. B. Allen, collector. Commission	$ 2 52
Exonerations	29 00
By exonerations allowed on duplicates of 1887,	
Briarcreek township	1 00
Berwick borough	2 50
Hemlock	1 50

By commissions and exonerations allowed collectors on duplicates for 1888, Dog fund.

Districts	Com.	Ex.	Districts	Com.	Ex.
Beaver	$1 18	$7 50	Jackson	$ 1 00	$ 3 50
Benton	1 48	1 00	Locust	2 48	5 00
Berwick	55	5 00	Madison	1 40	3 00
Bloom	70		Main	75	2 50
Briarcreek	1 18		Mifflin	1 65	3 50
Catawissa	1 95	3 50	Montour	88	1 00
Centralia		50	Mt. Pleasant	50	2 00
Centre	1 80	5 50	Orange	72	1 00
Conyngham	10		Pine	45	2 50
Fishingc'k	1 95	2 50	Roaringc'k	1 08	
Franklin	1 18	1 50	Scott	1 18	4 00
Greenwood	1 53	2 50	Sugarloaf	85	4 50
Hemlock	21	5 00			
			Total	$36 36	$71 50

By commission and discounts allowed on duplicates of 1888.

Districts	Com.	Dis.	Districts	Com.	Dis.
Beaver	$ 63	$ 1 00	Jackson	$ 1 00	$ 90
Benton	64	1 07	Locust	15	1 95
Berwick	1 00	75	Madison	79	1 52
Bloom	57	83	Main	1 14	87
Briarcreek	1 17	70	Mifflin	1 70	50
Catawissa	84	90	Montour	59	45
Centralia	42	70	Mt Pleasant	1 71	90
Centre	1 82	87	Orange	1 25	1 80
Conyngham	30	50	Pine	42	17
Fishingcreek	55	92	Roaringc'k	1 82	90
Franklin	45	75	Scott	1 39	79
Greenwood	1 17	1 42	Sugarloaf	81	85
Hemlock	58	97			
			Total	$23 46	$21 98

By exonerations on Roaringcreek duplicate for 1889

" total commission to collectors	$ 1 00
" total exonerations allowed	22 34
" total discounts allowed	100 50
	21 85

By amt of orders paid for sheep killed 1886

" amt due from collectors for 1889	467 75
" " " " " 1888	80 00
" " " " " 1887	85 50
" " " " " 1889	1125 15
" paid in county fund	500 00
" commission to Treasurer	23 40
" cash balanced on hand	796 90
	$3265 19

GEORGE A. HERRING, Treasurer in account with State Fund.

Jan. 7, 1889 DR.

To cash balance on hand	$1040 61
" amt due on duplicates 1887	24 39
" " " 1888	918 27
" " State tax assessed for 1889	47-0 63
	$4768 10

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By exonerations allowed collectors on State tax for 1887.

Berwick	$ 35
Briarcreek	2 85
Hemlock	22
	$3 42

By commissions and exonerations allowed collectors on State tax for 1888.

Districts	Com.	Ex.	Districts	Com.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 1 49	$ 1 82	Jackson	$ 1 01	1 23
Benton	1 47	2 48	Locust	4 58	7 64
Berwick	17 06	26 42	Madison	1 87	9 04
Bloom	20 15	59 83	Main	2 01	2 77
Briarcreek	4 01	6 40	Mifflin	3 51	4 10
Catawissa	10 71	17 85	Montour	1 92	3 21
Centralia	9 50	18 54	Mt Pleasant	3 13	3 31
Centre	2 31	3 86	Orange	6 73	8 25
Conyngham	66	1 60	Pine	15	08
Fishingcreek	4 4	9 40	Roaringc'k	3 08	4 67
Franklin	92	1 51	Scott	6 83	9 09
Greenwood	10 09	13 53	Sugarloaf	03	05
Hemlock	1 53	3 06			
				$115 53	$191 00

By exonerations allowed collectors for 1887 and 1888

" total amt of commissions for 1883 and 1889	143 36
" total amt of discounts for 1889	113 09
" amt due on duplicates for 1888	145 41
" " " " " 1889	730 94
" amt paid State Treasurer	4879 57
" commission to County Treasurer	48 80
" cash balance in hands of Treasurer	536 00
	$6768 90

COMMISSIONERS' EXPENSES

For which orders were issued on the Treas.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

J. S. Grimes, Co mupt., appropriation for Co. institute	$ 119 60
Central Penn'a Telephone Co	48 00
U. S. Express Co., expressage	2 15
Adams Express Co., expressage	4 87
A. C. Freas, auditing public accounts	25 00
Stephen Yohe, costs, W. F. Bodine vs. Col. Co.	3 94
W. H. Snyder, recording twp officers	33 60
W. U. Telegraph Co., telegraphing	2 44
B. & S. Telegraph Co., telegraphing	85
U. R. Rodter, agent, freight	16
H. H. Ikleman room rent for appeals	3 00
G. E. Elwell atty fee, dividing Greenwood township	30 00
John W. Gibbs, horse hire for same	7 50
C. H. Fornwald hauling from depot	50
W. H. Shawn, atty in Nuss costs case	20 00
W. F. Darr	20 00
J. B. Casey, sheriff, serving notice of ejectment on Geo. Fisher	2 40
J. B. Casey, sheriff, costs in sale of Nuss property	41 14
J. B Casey, sheriff, costs case Col. Co. vs W. B. Allen, collector	6 93
Geo. Herring, Treasurer, due on Note	4 49
H. G. Ort, hauling goods from depot	90
W. H. Snyder, et al, costs in Benton road case	10 84
T. & J. W. Johnson, 3 dozen Penn's guides to voters	4 80
E. C. Bunday, auctioneer services	1 40
W. F. Murphy's Sons, Rep Seal, Proth. office	2 10
F. R. Carpenter, agent, freight	80
	$491 06

COURTS, JURORS' PAY AND CONSTABLES RETURNS.

Grand Jurors during the year	$ 711 75
Traverse " " " "	1075 16
Constables' returns during the year	324 2-
Court crier during the year	170 00
Tipstaves during the year	145 00
Newton Walker, stenographer, courts Tubbs	812 16
" " " " McafeeNewton Walker, stenographer, Hulme vs. Miller	40 10
Newton Walker, stenographer, transcripts	19 71
Wm. H. Snyder, clerk to courts 1888	14 9-
" " " " 1889	47 00
Geo. W. Miller, jury commissioner	61 70
T. J. Crawford " "	49 91
J. D. Bodine, clerk to same	44 15
John B. Casey, sheriff, serving jury notices, &c	25 00
D. H. Walsh, serving notice on jurymen not to come	100 80
Samuel Camp, 1 day as juryman, Sept. term, 1887	2 50
	3 62
	$3991 45

COST IN COMMONWEALTH CASES WHERE THE COUNTY BECAME LIABLE.

Justice, constables, and witnesses	$451 66
Samuel Smith, sheriff, serving bench warrant and sub	4 87
F. P. Billmeyer, District Attorney	109 04
Wm. H. Snyder, clerk of court	40 00
J. B. Casey, sheriff, fees on prisoners attending court	80 55
S. J. Pealer, surveying in Berwick in D. Seybert case	25 00
	$694 01

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES PAID.

Sundry persons as viewers	$ 1 20
A. T. Ikler, damage, Benton	45 00
A. T. Ikeler, damage, balance due	5 75
Rebecca Carman, damage, Benton	215 15
Dr. Grenier Colley, " "	215 15
H. L. F. Colley, " "	410 00
John Young, " "	250 00
Harvey Hess, " "	61 00
Geo. W. McHenry " "	15 00
E. W. M. Low & Bro. damage, Centre	45 00
R. A. Smith " Fishingcreek	215 15
Phillip Appleman, " "	79 10
R. P. Bender, " "	45 00
I. A. Dewit, " Greenwood	90 00
Mrs. Delia Everett, " "	35 45
N. Rhoden, " "	2 87
Peter Girton, " "	75 00
A. F. Seiler, " "	30 00
A. Dreibiebus, " "	12 50
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George Greenley " "	50 00
William Wasters, " "	533 00
A. Bidler, " Jackson	24 00
H. Ragenbuch, " "	10 00
Wm. Fritz & others " "	65 00
William Billig, " Locust	35 97
Benj. Wagner, " "	74 00
Jeremiah Rhoads " "	57 00
Isaac Dyer, " "	25 00
J. R. Cleaver, " "	24 00
Bernhard Stohrer, " Mt. Pleasant	20 00
Elisha Evans, " Orange	25 00
C. W. Miller, " "	53 61
William Barcho, " Pine	10 00
William Houghton, " "	35 00
Matilda Kressler, " "	10 00
H. P. Bogart, " "	30 00
Alby Dewald, " "	25 00
Allnas Cole, " Sugarloaf	56 00
Jesse Rittenhouse, commissioner, attending road views	12 39
Wm. Girton, commissioner, attending road views	24 00
Ezra Stephens, commissioner, attending road views	66 60
	$3200 32

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE.

J. B Yetter, auditing accounts	$ 27 96
E. M. Tewksburry, auditing accounts	28 68
Cyrus Robbins, auditing accounts	30 60
J. D. Bodine clerk to same	25 00
L. C. Hilderbrant shoveling snow	1 00
B. B. Freas, wainscoating and repairing doors	40 95
Barnan Kreamer, hat and coat hooks in library	5 60
W. P. Bodine, papering Reg. Pro. and Com. offices	31 50
Daniel s Iler, putting glass in windows	1 21
R Dehart, shovelling snow	85
George W. Sterner, glass	1 57
Hess Orig Co. repairing fence at Court House	11 00
W. Shoemaker, cleaning closet and library	1 13
Casey & Dawson, rep. plastering	40
Jas. McCormick, cleaning ice from pavement	25
B. F. Savitts, plumber, repairs	34 19
Swank and Barndt, brooms	1 00
C. M. Drinker, repairing lock	50
P. Unangst, Rep. shoes for prisoners	2 90
J. Keller, shirt and hose	1 50
R. B. Freas, r. p. cell floor	87
Eshleman & Wolf, repairs	7 18
W. C. Shaw, painting	2 25
W. L. Fornwald, bill clipping and cleaning prisoners	2 00
Frederick Schwinn, digging cellar for water closet	6 00
John Whitenight, stone for water closet	11 58
D. S. Laubach, laying wall for "	12 00
J. R. Schuyler & Co, bill hardware	7 53
P. G. Miller, coal	29 87
Geary Hower, repairing windows &c	16 83
W. F. Bodine, painting stable pig pen &c	55 00
Geo. W. Sterner, nails	60
B. F. Hicks, oil, etc	1 82
Creasy & Wells, lumber	40 93
John Kelley, repairing steam pump	24 85
C. A. Harman, work at old boilers	2 87
W. R. Kocher, bill coal	30 82
Evans & Eyer, clothing for prisoners	10 23
Edward Casey, work at old boilers	3 12
H. W. Sloan, bill clothing for prisoner	1 17
F. D. Dentler shoes " "	3 70
C. M. Hunsinger, Hardware	4 87
C. A. Klein, medicine for prisoners	1 20
Dr. J. C. Rutter, medical attendance	19 00
A. B. Stocker, soap	1 00
J. B. Casey, sheriff, turnkey at fires during year	20 00
Bloomsburg Gas Company, gas for year	46 15
Bloomsburg Water Co., water for year	30 94
John R. Casey, sheriff, boarding prisoners	393 09
John B. Casey, sheriff, washing for prisoners	73 92
W. W. Barrett, services as Warden	377 68
	$2134 09

PRINTING, STATIONERY, STAMPS AND BOX RENT.

Geo. A. Clark, envelopes and stamps and box rent	$ 33 25
A. B. Cathcart, stamps and box rent	5 25
B. L. Thomas, pens	2 00
W. H. Brooke & Co., bill stationery	19 11
Wm. H. Snyder, Prothonotary, stationery and bill blanks	100 00
C. B. Campbell, Reg. and Rec., stationery and bill blanks	42 68
Wm. Mann & Co., legal cap paper	48 75
H. L. Hunt, pens	6 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, two printing annual statement	45 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, two election proclamations	31 50
Elwell & Bittenbender, printing notices, etc	13 00
Elwell & Bittenbender, subscription for paper	1 00
Catawissa "News Item" annual statement	45 00
" " two election proclamations	31 00
" " notices, etc	12 00
Wm. Krickbaum, annual statement	45 00
" " court calendar	32 00
" " two election proclamations	29 00
Wm. Krickbaum, notices, blanks, etc	46 45
	$637 99

INQUISITIONS.

David H. Walch, Coroner, holding 8 inquests	122 99
Samuel Snyder, J. P., inquest of Clay Woodring	11 71
Guy Jacoby, J. P., 3 inquests	40 51
	$ 175 21

PENINTENTIARY AND ASYLUM.

Keeping convicts to Eastern Penintentiary	944 84
Keeping Lizzie Hawley, Warren Hospital	87 26
" Mary Sullivan, Danville "	97 75
" Hiram Albertson " "	97 75
" John M. Barton " "	97 75
" Margaret Weaver " "	97 76
	$ 522 50

BRIDGE BUILDING AND REPAIRS.

BEAVER.

Peter Kreght and others, Fisher's bridge repairs to piers	$ 21 50
Moyer Bros, Fisher's bridge, cement	4 10

BENTON.

M. G. Hess, Hartman bridge, snowing	1 50
M. P. McHenry, " " filling	1 50
B. H. Hulme, Karns " "	75
Dr. H. Karns, " " snowing	2 00
M. P. McHenry, Benton bridge filling	1 50
M. G. Hess, " " snowing	1 00
B. H. Hulme, Coles bridge, filling	1 50
J. W. Wellver, & Mendenhall's bridge repairing	8 00
Eli McHenry, I. Thomas bridge, filling	1 00

BLOOM.

Bloomsburg Car Co., Barton and Red Rock bridge lumber	22 54
John Delly, Barton double bridge snowing	2 25
Bartley Albertson, Bar

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1890.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the P. & R. R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:32 a. m.	11:02 a. m.
3:31 p. m.	6:23 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:19 a. m.	8:22 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
2:35 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:06 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a. m.	12:37 p. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:48 a m	6:39 p m

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1889.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.	
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg,	6 28	11 48	7 05	8 35	2 35
Main Street,	6 18	11 41	6 58	8 42	2 42
Irondale,	6 16	11 39	6 56	8 45	2 45
Paper Mill,	6 08	11 31	6 48	8 53	2 53
Lightstreet,	6 05	11 28	6 45	8 56	2 56
Orangeville,	5 57	11 20	6 35	9 06	3 07
Forks,	5 48	11 10	6 25	9 15	3 17
Zaner's	5 42	11 06	6 21	9 20	3 23
Sullwaye,	5 37	11 02	6 17	9 23	3 25
Benton,	5 28	10 55	6 10	9 33	3 33
Edsons,	5 23	10 50	6 07	9 38	3 37
Coles Creek,	5 20	10 45	6 05	9 48	3 40
Sugarloaf,	5 15	10 42	6 02	9 52	3 43
Laubachs,	5 12	10 40	6 00	9 47	3 48
Central,	5 03	10 33	5 53	9 57	3 58
Jamison City,	5 00	10 30	5 50	10 00	4 00
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.

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SALES.

FEBRUARY 25.—I. H. Heller will sell personal property and real estate on premises in Hetlerville, Tuesday, February 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Horses, cattle, hogs, wagons and farming utensils. Also a farm of 100 acres, and another of 52 acres.

FEB. 28.—Dr. B. F. Gardner will sell cows, wagons, hogs, farm implements, &c.

MARCH 1.—John McGill will sell valuable personal property at his residence on Eighth street, Bloomsburg, at 1 p. m.

MARCH 8.—J. J. Brown, admr., &c., of Jacob Yohe, will sell personal property and real estate in Mifflin township, at 1 p. m. See advertisement.

MARCH 15.—Jackson Karns will sell valuable personal property at his residence on Eighth street, Bloomsburg, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 14.—W. J. Winterstein will sell valuable personal property at his residence in Black Run, Madison township, at 9 a. m.

MARCH 15.—S. C. Jayne, assignee of Emmor Dieterick will sell several tracts of real estate in Briarcreek and Centre townships. See advertisement.

FEB. 27. Horace Creasy will sell horses, cows, pigs, wagons, farm implements, and a great number of useful articles, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 4.—Elmer K. Creveling will sell valuable personal property on the premises near Espy, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle, hogs, and farming implements.

MARCH 6.—Geo. Brown will sell horses, cows, pigs, chickens, farm implements, &c., on his premises in Mifflin township, at 10 a. m.

MARCH 11.—John Wolf will sell valuable personal property on his farm in Centre township, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Horses, Cattle and farming implements.

FEB. 21.—The administrators of Anna Coffman dec'd., W. E. and D. R. Coffman offer at public sale, a house and lot on West Main street Bloomsburg, Pa. the late residence of deceased. It will be sold on the premises at 9 a. m. Good fruit and water.

MARCH 13.—M. B. Eudy will sell horses, cows, wagons, farm implements, potatoes, grain, &c., in Mifflin township at 10. a. m.

MARCH 5.—F. P. Deitterich will sell personal property on the old Deitterich homestead near Ash's Mills. Four horses and one colt, a trotter with a record of three minutes, four milk cows, lot of chickens together with valuable farm implements. Sale commences at 9 o'clock.

MARCH 18.—John Cadman of Orange township will sell personal properiv on the premises commencing at 10 o'clock. Consisting of horses, cattle, hogs, and general farming utensils.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to

jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—Dwelling houses in Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Espy and Rupert Pa. Farms in Pennsylvania, Kansas and Virginia. Vacant lots in Bloomsburg. Store properties, Grist mills and other property by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—House and lot in Rupert, lot 120 x 140 ft. Two story, house, with nine rooms. Bay windows, out kitchen, ice and coal house, good stable, chicken and pig pen. Choice fruit, evergreen trees, good water. Two railroads, Twelve trains a day each way, to Bloomsburg, fare 5c round trip. Low taxes. A great bargain, if taken soon.

M. P. Lutz, Insurance & Real Est. Agt.

FOR RENT.—The room on the second floor of the COLUMBIAN Building, now occupied by the Town Council, will be vacant April 1st, 1890. It is a large, light room, steam heat, gas, and water on same floor. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell.

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE.—A farm of about sixty acres for rent—with grain in the ground. The stock will be sold at private or public sale. Call or address,

Dr. B. F. GARDNER,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

A barn to rent, apply to Dr. J. R. EVANS.

MARCH 1.—D. L. Everhart will sell personal property, horses, cows, wagons, farm implements, grain &c., at 10 a. m. At the same time he will offer 120 acres of land, good house, stable &c., all in Jackson township.

Personal.

W. D. Cosgrove, cook at the Exchange Hotel, has been seriously ill with the grip.

Mrs. B. Edgar and daughter Isabelle, of Sunbury, are visiting relatives here.

Dr. J. C. Reifsnyder, who has just completed a special course in surgery, and Diseases of children, at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, returned home on Tuesday. He proposes to practice medicine in Bloomsburg, and his office, as formerly, will be with Dr. I. W. Willits, in Mrs. Ent's building, near the court house. Dr. Reifsnyder is thoroughly equipped for his profession, and will no doubt rise to the top of the ladder of fame.

Clover seed for sale at S. F. Peacock & Co's at lowest market price. tf.

A supper will be given by the Children's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church, at the home of Stephen Knorr on 3rd. St., Thursday, Feb. 20th, from 5 to 10 p. m. Price only 15c, cake and ice cream extra. Every body come and have a good time.

Edward V. Hartman has purchased the property of Capt. J. B. Robison on Third street for $2500.

If you want to buy a farm call on M. P. Lutz and he will give you a choice of about twenty.

M. P. Lutz, Ins. and Real Est. Agent has some very desirable Store properties for sale in Bloomsburg and elsewhere. Also dwellings for rent or sale.

The re-election of Guy Jacoby, Esq., as Justice of the Peace, was a well merited compliment. He had no opposition.

Major S. P. Hanley has publicly announced that he will not be a candidate for Prothonotary. This leaves the field to G. M. Quick and J. H. Maize.

An effort to sell the furnace this side of Northumberland, one day last week, was a failure for want of bidders. It was offered at Orphans Court sale.

D. F Herring has rented the Millville Hotel and will take charge of the same on March 1. In the meantime he will close out his harness making business at Millville.

P. S. Harman has filled the position of President of Town Council for the past three years, with great acceptability. His defeat on Tuesday is attributed principally to too much Town Hall, and not enough sewer.

A chicken and waffle supper will be given by the Lutheran Society of Espy on Saturday evening, Feb. 22d, at the home of Mr. Wm. Campbell. All are cordially invited.

W. E Smith Esq. of Berwick and Geo. E. Elwell Esq. have been summoned as jurors to attend the United States District Court at Scranton for the week beginning March 3rd.

A new steamer the "Golden Gate," will be put on the susquehanna between Nanticoke and Plymouth as soon as the water gets high enough. She is a stern wheeler, eighty-five feet long, and will be shipped from Williamsport.

To Farmers and others.—We have a few bob-sleds, circular wood saws, corn-shellers, also our new fodder cutters and grinders, which we will give bargains in. Call early.

WHITE & CONNER.

LOST.—A horse blanket, between Bloomsburg and Orangeville, on Monday, 17th. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Moyer's Drug store, Bloomsburg. 2t.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the Bloomsburg Baptist Church will hold an entertainment at the residence of Rev. J. P. Tustin, Friday Evening, Feb. 21st, 1890. The ladies will give a display of the Relics of the "Old Curiosity Shop." All are invited.

William Kramer, who has been a member of the school board for the past six years, retires from the office with the good wishes of the public, as he performed his duties conscientiously.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cohen celebrated their silver wedding on Wednesday. An evening entertainment was given which was attended by friends from New York, Wilkes Barre, Danville, Nanticoke and other places. Many handsome presents were received, and it was an occasion of great enjoyment.

A local institute will be held at Millville, Saturday, February 22nd. Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, will be present and will deliver an address in the afternoon and a free lecture in the evening on "The Old and the New." All are invited to be present.

The great popularity of Ayer's Pills as a cathartic is due no less to their promptness and efficacy than to their coating of sugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out.

The Commission appointed by the Governor to overhaul the poor laws, have sent the overseers of the townships in the various counties a circular containing one hundred questions which they are requested to answer and return.

Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

The following letters are held at Bloomsburg, Pa., post-office, and will be sent to the dead letter office, March 4, 1890.

Mr. Geo. E. Hill, Mr. C. W. Kidder' Sarah May, Simon Rittenhouse, Mr. David Youst.

Persons calling for these letters please say, they were advertised Feb. 18, 1890.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised,

A. B. CATHCART, P. M.

J. K. Bittenbender was elected a school director on Tuesday. Mr. Bittenbender is a progressive citizen, and will bring to the office energy, intelligence and integrity of character. He is a graduate of the Normal School, and has had some experience as a teacher, so that he is well qualified for the position. The large vote given him was a handsome compliment, and is fully appreciated by him. E.

A recent decision of the courts maintains that if a man wants to go faster than another ahead of him on the road he is going, he has a right to pass, and if he is prevented by the other, and an accident should happen thereby, the man thus obstructing the road is responsible for the damage done. No man has the right to infringe upon the rights of others, however, in trying to pass.

Mr. Harman Kline, who died recently at Jonestown, demonstrated that the Jew's harp was a musical instrument of no mean pretentions. Mr. Kline and his two sons, one of whom is Mr. W. P. Kline of the Forks stage route, made delightful music on these little instruments. They carried the different parts on harps and frequently played at large concerts to the delight of large audiences.

"O to be dead and done with the trouble
That fills each day with a dreary pain."
This is the moan of many a woman
Who thinks she can never be well again.
"It were better for me and better for others
If I were dead," and their tears fall fast
Not so, not so, O wives and mothers,
There's a bow of hope in the sky at last,
and it tells that the storm of disease which has spread its shadows over you will give way to the sunshine of renewed health, if you are wise, and try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It can and will effectually cure all female weaknesses and derangements, and no woman who has not tried it need despair, for a trial will convince her that it is the very thing she needs to restore her to the health she fears forever o'er.

To cleanse the stomach, liver, and system generally, use Dr. Pierce's Pellets. 25 cents.

Rev. W. W. Evans D. D. preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday.

The old paper mill at Montoursville is to start up again, having been purchased by a Boston party.

C. W. and A. D. Phillips have opened a school at the Evans block, second floor, Main Street, Bloomsburg, Pa., where they will teach the latest and most popular scientific tailor system of Dress Making.

Each student will be allowed to cut, make trim and drape, putting into execution what she has learned while in the school; also a rare chance for a few ladies to get in a money making business. Open every day and evening.

Capt. Jacob Melick, formerly a merchant in Light Street, died at his home in Muncy on Saturday last, funeral at that place on Tuesday, aged about 58 years. Capt. Melick brought his Company to this town soon after President Lincoln's first call for 75,000 soldiers, but the call was already filled and the men were not accepted. In this company were three sons of the late Peter Ent, viz: William M., Oscar P. and Uzal H. Ent, ex-Sheriff of this county.

THE KALENDAR, All Saints Church, Omaha, Rev. Dr. Zahner, Rector, in the No. for February, 1890, says: "Pay your pew rent promptly, in advance if you can find it convenient, or at least when it becomes due. A Church cannot be maintained on airy nothingness. Yet some people seem to think that it ought in some way to get along without their assistance. Every attendant at the services ought rightfully to bear his share of the expenses. Church bills must be met just the same as any other bills. If our new rents were promptly paid there would never be any need of overdrafts at the bank." A word to the wise, &c.

Peter Case who died in Benton township on the 11th inst., was a native of Northumberland county, and was born Jan. 27, 1811, not far from Danville, Pa. He resided in Benton township (Sugarloaf before division) about 51 years. He was a pioneer, commenced in the woods, and cleared up a large farm. He was a highly respected citizen, a good neighbor, a loving husband and a kind father. He was the father of eight children, six of whom survive. Among those of his father's household three sisters survive, Mrs. C. C. Marr, Mrs. Aaron Campbell and Mrs. Robert Richie; the latter is feeble and about 81 years of age.

Governor Beaver and Secretary Stone heard argument, on the 8th, on the rival claims of the North Mountain Improvement Company and the West Fork Improvement Company, both of which want charters to improve certain logging streams in Sullivan and Columbia Counties. There is some question as to the priority of the application for the charter. In the argument the North Mountain Company was represented by Charles R. Buckalew and A. L. Fritz, of Bloomsburg; Charles B. McMichael, of Philadelphia; W. B Given, of Columbia, and Colonel Corcoran, of Williamsport. H. M. McClure represents the West Fork Company. Secretary Stone reserved his decision.

Miss Dottie Pine who is starring in "Pert," is the youngest stellar attraction on tour. She was born December 22, 1877, and is barely twelve years of age. She is clever, being a finished dancer, good singer and banjo player. She is also endowed with strong dramatic ability.—*The New York Dramatic News*, Dec 18, 1889.

Bloomsburg Opera House, February, 21.

The case of Isaac C. Barrell against the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. terminated on Friday morning last, by the court granting a compulsory nonsuit on motion of defendant's counsel. The motion was argued by Senator S. P. Wolverton for the defense and Judge John S. Wescott of Camden for the plaintiff. Both men are eminent lawyers, and all through the trial they measured strength, and each found a foeman worthy of his steel. Judge Wescott is still a young man, and his easy, courteous manner, and his forcible arguments won for him the admiration of all who witnessed the trial. Senator Wolverton has appeared so often in our courts and is so well known here that it is unnecessary to refer to the esteem in which he is held. A rule to show cause why the nonsuit should not be stricken off was taken by counsel for the plaintiff, and at their request was refused at once so the case can be taken to the supreme court in April. An appeal has been taken by the plaintiff.

A new system of bell signals has been adopted at the Normal School. An electric clock known as the McCaskey Automatic Electric Program Regulator has been placed in the Reading room, which is so adjusted that it rings bells in the dormitories for rising, for chapel, for study hour and for retiring, and also rings in the school rooms for recitation periods. It can be adjusted so that it will ring the bells at anydesired hour. Mr. McCaskey of Waynesboro, Pa. is the inventor. The apparatus has an attachment known as the Waller Switch lever, so named by the inventor because suggested to him by Prof. Waller. In connection with this clock are electric buttons located at different points in the building, by which fire alarm can be sounded at any time on each floor.

John Kinney Girton died, after a lingering illness, at the residence of his son, David K., on West street, at 2 o'clock Monday morning, Feb. 17th, aged 78 years, 6 months and 6 days. He was born near Turbotville, North'd county, and came to this county about the year 1840 and lived with Leonard Rupert some eight years near the town of Rupert. He was married three times, his first wife being a daughter of Josiah McClure, of Bloom township. She died about a year after marriage, while in confinement. His second wife was a daughter of Benjamin Boone, of same place. To them four children were born, two, Charles M. and David K. Girton, survive him. Their mother died while they were quite small, in 1858. His third wife was a Miss Ruth H. Girton, of Milton, who died, leaving no children, in 1873. He was in mercantile business in this town a number of years, and at one time the owner of considerable property. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church for fifty years. Funeral services were held half past 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning in the church, Revs. Waller and Patterson, officiating.

A Family Gathering.

Have you a father? Have you a mother
Have you a son or daughter, sister or brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the guaranteed remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, why, when a sample bottle is gladly given to you *free* by any druggist, and the large size costs only 50c and $100.

Livery Stable for Sale.

The undersigned offers at private sale the entire outfit of his livery stable, on Iron Street, in Bloomsburg, including horses, harness, buggies, sleighs, carriages, robes, blankets, &c., also an office building and contents. It is an old stand with good business. Address

tf. J. W. GUSS, Bloomsburg, Pa.

A New Route to Des Moines, Ia.

Commencing February 10th, 1890, and continuing daily thereafter, a through coach will be run from Chicago to Des Moines on train leaving Chicago at 11:10 p. m. via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, arriving at Des Moines at 2:00 p. m. next day.

Teachers' Excursion to St. Paul.

For the Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association to be held at St. Paul, Minn., July, 1890, the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO., will sell reduced rate excursion tickets from Chicago and all other points on its 5,700 miles of thoroughly equipped road in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri South Dakota and North Dakota; and all railroads in the United States will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul and return for this occasion via the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY. For circulars of information containing further particulars, please address A. V. H. CARPENTER, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Opera House.

Friday, February 21st, will bring forward a young star in the dramatic line in the person of little Dottie Pine in a new comedy drama, in which are to be found also many melo-dramatic features written by Robert W. Smiley entitled "Pert."

Little Dottie is the youngest star actress on the American stage being but twelve years of age on the 22d day of December last. She is endowed with remarkable dramatic talent which in a few years as she grows older and stronger it is predicted by those who are well informed, is sure to develop into that of the strong emotional order. Pert is a play in four acts, abounding in powerful melo-dramatic as well as funny comedy situations and climaxes, specialties in singing and dancing. Quartetts, etc., are interwoven to suit every taste. The press elsewhere have pronounced Little Dottie Pine the acme of perfection, the embodiment of grace and power. She is a lineal descendant of Edwin Forrest from whom she undoubtedly inherits her remarkable dramatic talent. Her support is far above the average, including the king of minstrelsy, Fayette Welch, who is specially engaged for the character of Dolph, a gentleman of color. Attractions of this nature, presented by people of such unquestionable merit, should pack the Opera House next Friday, February 21st. Popular prices.

Prof. D. J. Waller Appointed State Superintendent.

On Friday last Governor Beaver appointed Rev. D. J. Waller Superintendent of Public Instruction to succeed the late Dr. E E Higbee. Prof Waller has accepted the position, but will remain in charge of the Normal School until the end of the present school year, next July.

David Jewett Waller is a son of Rev. D. J. Waller, and is forty-three years of age. He prepared for college at Williamstown Mass., and in Bloomsburg under Prof. Carver, and entered Lafayette college in 1867, graduating in 1870. He then took a course in Princeton Theological Seminary, and after his admission to the Presbyterian ministry he assumed charge of a church in Philadelphia. His health failing he resigned and came back to Columbia county, and took charge of the Orangeville circuit, where he remained until elected Principal of the Bloomsburg State Normal School about ten years ago, which position he has filled up to the present time. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred on him some years ago by Lafayette College. Dr. Waller has brought the Normal School up to a high standard, and he stands among the foremost educators of the State. The Governor has done well in calling him to take charge of the school system of the state. It will be difficult to fill his place at the Normal.

OBITUARY.

Mr. John McKamey, one of Espy's peaceful and highly esteemed citizens, after a long period of most distressful suffering from a kind of bronchial affection, departed this life in triumph of a christian faith on Wednesday morning the 12th inst. at the age of 61 years, 1 month and 9 days. The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Rev. R. Mallalieu being the officiating clergyman. His remains were borne to the Afton Cemetery and were laid to rest beside those of his wife, who preceded him to the other world about 3 years ago. He was of foreign descent, but always resided at Espy, where he exerted a christian influence that shall continue to be felt for time to come. Being a member of the Evangelical Association, and having superior natural endowments, he served successfully for a number of years as a local preacher of that denomination, and frequently filled appointments for neighboring ministers of other denominations in a satisfactory manner to all. It must be added to his credit and stand as an evidence of his character that he strove to improve the gifts God had given him, and thus made himself useful among men. Such an example is certainly worthy of great respect and imitation.

COLUMBIA COUNTY JURORS.

EDITORS COLUMBIAN:

From the tone of an article which appeared in the *Republican* last week one would be led to suppose that Columbia county jurors are in the habit of acquitting criminals who are tried in our courts, without regard to justice. The jury that acquitted Amos Appleman of the charge of pointing a pistol at young Mr. Brugler was very harshly criticised for their action, by the editor of the *Republican*, and yet if Mr. Brown had known the law of the case, as I am informed of it by lawyers, he would not have made the blunder he did. The facts are these: Elmer Brugler testified that when he saw Appleman going down Market street some one said to him "stop that man". He did not know what the man had done, nor whether he had done anything. Following him down to the church, where the horse stood, the boy picked up a stone and said he would brain Appleman if he untied that horse. Appleman then drew his revolver and pointing it at the boy, said "stand back, young man". This was all the evidence in the case. The fact that Appleman had attempted to rob the bank a few moments before was not proven, as it had nothing to do with the case. Brugler having no knowledge of such attempt at the time. The District Attorney did not ask for a conviction, and no speeches were made to the jury, and the case was submitted to the jury under the charge of the Court, with the general understanding that there could be no conviction. Had the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, a new trial would undoubtedly have been granted. Wherein, then, did the jury do wrong in finding a verdict of acquittal? A mistake was made in putting the costs on Mr. Tustin, who was made prosecutor without his knowledge or consent, and the costs should have been placed on the county, but as to the verdict of acquittal the jury could do nothing else.

A SPECTATOR.

There is danger in impure blood. There is safety in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. 100 doses one dollar

VOTE OF BLOOMSBURG.

The election on Tuesday the 18th passed off very quietly. There were only 668 votes polled against 735 last year. There were two independent candidates, Mr. William Kreamer for School Director, and Mr. Frederick Schwinn for member of council. This made a peculiar fight in these two offices and great anxiety was shown as to who would be defeated by these two independents. By the accumulative voting system each voter could cast 6 votes for Mr. Schwinn, by this method he defeated Clinton B. Sterling by 8½ votes. The following is the vote in full. Those marked with a * are elected.

	East.	West.	Total.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL.			
*G. A. Herring,	201	138	339
P. S. Harman,	162	162	324
J. R. Townsend,	1	1	2
R. W. Oswald,	1	1	1
MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.			
*Wm. Rabb,	300½	244	544½
Clinton Sterling,	266½	262	528½
*S. W. Shutt,	388½	243	631½
*E. C. Wells,	244	332	576
*Louis Gross,	325	297	622
*J. Fetterman,	254	293	547
*F. Schwinn,	421½	116	537½
O. T. Wilson,	2		2
E. R. Ringler,		3	3
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.			
Guy Jacoby,	366	302	668
TAX COLLECTOR.			
M. C. Woodward,	361	294	655
SCHOOL DIRECTOR.			
*J. K. Bittenbender	327	261	588
*J. C. Brown,	173	219	392
Wm. Kreamer,	226	121	347
JUDGE OF ELECTION.			
*Eli Jones,	229		
M. K. Appleman,	121		
*C. P. Sloan,		152	
D. F. Weiss,		136	
INSPECTOR.			
*W. J. Shutt,	129		
*Rob't Alexander,	211		
*H. J. Hartman,		157	
*D. R. Coffman,		134	

Schuyler's Rat Killer.

The rat trap manufactured by J. R. Schuyler & Co. of this town is fast gaining a reputation as the best in the market. The shipments are large and are rapidly increasing, goods going to nearly every state in the Union, and to Canada and to Mexico. The following letter is from the J. H. Omohundro Hardware Co. of Whitesboro, Texas, and shows what the traps have been doing down there:

MESS. J. R. SCHUYLER & CO. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

GENTLEMEN:

Some two weeks since we purchased of Mess. Roberts, Hardwicke & Taylor Co., of Sherman Texas, a half dozen of your Ferret Animal Traps as a sample. The first night we set the whole half dozen along the side walks, and next morning had six large rats. These we displayed by hanging rats, traps and all in front of our store. It had the desired effect., great crowds collected to see the wonderful trap. In less than an hour we had sold out.

Ordering two dozen more by express, we again set the whole number and caught twenty-four rats which we displayed as before. In six days we sold one-hundred and twenty-six traps and could have sold at least one hundred more, could we have got them. It is undoubtedly the best rat trap made and we hope so soon as we can get them (the traps) to clean up all the rats in the community.

Yours very truly,

J. H. OMOHUNDRO, H'D'W CO.

P. S.

Some parties who bought traps report having caught 16 in one night.

Card of Thanks.

If the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam should publish a card of thanks, containing expressions of gratitude which come to him daily from those who have been cured of severe throat and lung troubles by the use of Kemp's Balsam, it would fill a fair sized book. How much better to invite all to call on any druggist and get a free sample bottle that you may test for yourself its power. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

Little Dottie Pine, the child artist, is truly marvelous. Her bewitching songs and dances, and her recitations and imitations are worthy of the most carefully trained and experienced actress. As the mashing dude she made a great hit.—*Jersey City News*, Oct. 5, 1889.

Bloomsburg Opera House, Friday, February 21.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but one cure Dr. Haines' Golden Specific

It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 185 Race Street, Cincinnati, O.—10-25ly

Benton.

Township election passed off very quietly.

Thos Seigfried Jr. of our town and Miss Hattie Sutliff of Centre were made happy in marriage, on Wednesday of last week.

John F. Derr of Jackson has been favorably spoken of as candidate for Associate Judge. Mr. Derr is a gentlemen and a true blue democrat. We hope he will allow his name to be used.

Our Borough officers have not been elected yet.

There is a great deal of sickness through out this section. Drs. are on the road day and night.

"OCCASIONAL."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Nothing in the Wide World so Good.

I was afflicted with Kidney disease. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y., —I say it with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me besides, is the only thing that gave me permanent relief. I have recommended this medicine to many people for Kidney disease and they all agree in saying that it has not its equal in the wide world for this complaint.—Lyman Crawford, Druggist, Mass.

Handsomely framed life size Crayons, photographs all sizes, in correct styles and perfect finish, colored photographs, large or small, frames and moulding.

M'KILLIP BROS., Bloomsburg.

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There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Feb. 17, 1890.

Again this Dress Goods stock, its magnitude, variety. The truth you'd call hyperbole, plain facts exaggeration.

Two Rival Dress Goods Beauties have just come to the counters.

First. German Suitings, 48 inches wide, all wool, at $1.50. Plaids, over-plaids, and stripes in the softest Spring colorings. Abbotsford and Melrose, the Grampian Hills, the River Tweed, all come to mind as you look at them. This time the Saxon has caught the Celt. The price is the proof of their origin: you'd never get the Scotch so cheap, and they're just as good, just as good.

Second. Mohair Brilliantines, 27 inches, at 37½ cents. Blue and brown tints with white stripes. Moairs are mighty in the world of dress this year, and in all the great collections of them you'll find nothing in simple style more taking.

It's easy enough for an honest maker to get "all silk" into an Open Mesh Grenadine. The hard part is to mesh the smooth, hard threads so they won't slip. It *can* be done, a *very few* makers do it. The yards they turn out are not ones that go a begging.

Here is Open Mesh Black Silk Grenadine from the best two makers we know of. Rich in lustre, new, fresh goods, and for as little as ever, despite the advance in raw silk prices. 23 inches wide; 75c, $1, and $1.25.

The 23-inch Satin Striped Black Silk Grendine is an old favorite. 2, 2½, 3, and 4 inch stripes, $1.25.

Bourette Borders, 6 inches to half a yard deep, come on some of the newest stuffs. Oddly pretty and in seven styles. $1.25 and 1.50.

Another handsome line of just-opened goods gets its peculiar beauty from the delicate colorings—leaning to fawns and tans—and the almost self colored wide cluster stripes or plaids. Ten styles; $1.25, $1 for plain to match.

We are quite urgent in bringing Ginghams to your attention thus early because now the stock is fullest. They have been a raving success already. You would have lost your choice ere Winter goes were it not for repeats by cable brought by the ocean greyhounds.

The range is remarkable:

Indescribable variety of a half dozen trademarks at 12½ cents.

1000 pieces Scotch at 25 cents, as many or more of the Unknown Yankee at the same price. A contest of races and nations for supremacy at the price.

In the range at 37½, 40, 45, 50, 60, 65, and 75 cents a yard are borders for skirts with plain to match, Jacquards, Chene with lace effects, satin plaids and stripes, and various designs more than you could suspect, think of, or ask for did not the suggestion come from us.

In the Cotton Court:

Cheviots, that look like the finest dress flannels, at 30 cents.

Galatea and Cunard Stripes, introduced by us last year and continued this year with great improvements, 25 cents, and their companion of the sea, Dungareen, at 30 cents, blue enough to uniform the Naval Brigade.

Such Linen Sheeting as this heavy, round thread French grows better with a year of moderate wear. There's no nonsence about it; good, honest flax; good honest work and nothing else behind it. 90 inches wide, 65c; 94 inches, 75c.

Finer, Belgium Linen, 75c to $1.10.

This heavy 90-inch, full bleach Irish Sheeting would be good value at $1.25, *our price* $1.

If you care for the dainty touch that hemstitching gives, here's full bleached Irish Linen Sheets and Pillow and Bolster Cases with nothing to pay for the hemstitching.

WANAMAKER'S.

Embroidered and Hemstitched French Linen Sheets, $6.25 a pair.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

John Barnett of Shickshinny intends opening a branch store in Brower's store room lately occupied by Housel Bros. as a shoe store, on April 1. His stock will consist of a general line of notions, varieties, &c. 1-10-3mo.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

Whilst the Railroads at one place are fighting for crossings, we are selling all-wool Dress cloth for 25c yd.

You will find good lines of new spring dress goods, ginghams and wash dress materials at Clark & Son.

P. J. WEAVER. Tea Company Old Stand is the place to buy your tea and groceries. Two chests uncolored tea reduced from 65 cts. to 40. Lots of Green and Black Teas, guaranted best of quality, all you want, reduced from 60c lb. to 40. Good mixed tea at 25c lb.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

All the towns in Columbia county have of late gotten very near to Bloomsburg. The Ladies and other buyers find our Store very near them.

Clark & Son show some extra values in white goods. Call soon; also, full lines of Scrim & Canton Pongee for curtains.

See the big lace bargain at 3, 4, and 5c yd, worth 12½, 15, 18. Call soon. Clark & Son.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

We counted in hauling around town, Twenty-six buildings to be finished by Spring. Not so with us, we are ready now with Spring Goods, call and see them.

Fresh roasted Coffee, Old Gov. Java, Golden Rio and Maracabo, to-day. P. J. WEAVER, Tea Company Old Stand.

Towels, Towels, Towels. Extra values Call and see them and you will want them. Large glass towels only 25c pair, all pure linen. Clark & Son.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

We have the cheapest line of Embroideries in the county, white, pink, blue and red. It will pay you to see them.

Fresh line of Fancy Cakes, also best dried beef; cream cheese, oranges, bananas, oyster crackers, &c. &c. P. J. WEAVER, Tea Company Old Stand.

Hamburg Edgings, all the newest work, Torchon Laces, Cotton Edges and all kinds muslin trimmings at Clark & Son's.

I. W. HARTMAN & SONS.

We are ready with a splendid line of dishes &c. for April. Young House Keepers are especially invited.

The Tea Company Old Stand is the place to buy canned goods; they have any quantity of them, at prices that will astonish all who use the goods; they are guaranteed good or money refunded. Resp'y, P. J. WEAVER.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE OF MINE INSPECTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the offices of Inspector or Mines, for the Fifth Inspection District comprising that part of the Schuylkill coal field in Schuylkill county, lying north of Broad Mountain and east of a meridian line through the centre of the borough of Girardville, and for the Seventh Inspection District comprising all that part of the Schuylkill Coal field in Schuylkill County, lying South of the Mahanoy Valley and the County of Lebanon) will be vacated by the expiration of the commission of the present incumbents on the twenty-second day of September 1890, and that an examination of candidates for these offices will be held on Tuesday March 4th 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the second story front room of No. 202 South Centre street, Pottsville when and where all candidates are requested to present themselves for examination. No previous notification of intention to apply is required.

HIRAM S. THOMPSON
JOHN R. HOFFMAN
THOMAS EVERSON
WILLIAM J. MILLER
P. H. DIVERS
Examining Board.

Feb. 14-4t.

PUBLIC SALE
OF VALUABLE
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A MATCHMAKER'S MUDDLE.

More than any other, the especial gift upon which Mrs. Ferguson prided herself was her talent for matchmaking. Her large, spacious house was full of cosy corners and tiny nooks, curtained, carpeted and daintily furnished, where a tete a-tete was luxury not to be despised. She was a positive genius for effacing herself and all other superfluous people when John and Jane were to be brought to understand each other, and she was constantly on the watch for Johns and Janes to benefit.

It cannot be denied that Willstown, like the proverbial republics, often proved ungrateful, the wrong Johns being frequently paired with the Janes of their special abhorrence, and it had been more than once whispered by disappointed wooers that they "wished Mrs. Ferguson would mind her own business."

But nothing would ever convince that benevolent old lady that if marriages were started in heaven she was not a special agent upon earth to forward them.

It may, therefore, be imagned what a "thorn in the flesh" it was to this scheming lady to have under her own roof daily at her table a nephew who at the mature age of 28 was, in spite of her ceaseless endeavors (I had almost written persecution), still a bachelor.

"Poor Charles!" his aunt would sigh, "he is so shy, so reserved. He will never, never have the courage to woo his wife, and it is my positive duty to help him."

But the more persistently she drove him into coziest nooks and corners with the prettiest girls in Willstown, the more he avoided her parties, be they luncheons, teas or evening gatherings.

It was not entirely the fault of the pretty girls either, for Charles Barker was a man to whom women naturally incline—gentle, dreamy, poetic and exceptionally handsome. Had he lived in the present age for the esthetic, he might have been accused of affectations of posing for admiration; but it was with him a sincere adoration of art, a dreaming poetic temperament, that could lift itself and dwell in an ideal world apart.

Wealthy, and not very strong physically, Charles Barker devoted his life to his books, his pen and his pencil, never attaining to the highest excellence in poetry, music or painting, yet possessing talent above the average amateures. And into his dream life there crept a reality that filled his heart and his brain with new visions and hopes. He fell in love! Rather, he softly, tenderly, floated along upon the music of a sweet voice, the light of a fair, womanly beauty, till, scarcely conscious of his own infatuation, he gave to Bertha English the whole love of a heart as yet untouched by a woman's charms.

That she was an heiress, wooed by others, the gentle belle of more than one social circle, did not trouble him for a moment. He scarcely asked if she loved him. Thoroughly unpractical, full of visionary, ideal dreams, he did not try to plan a future, seeking his love in her home when he was sure she was alone, joining in her woodland rambles, filling his portfolio with sketches of her face and writing poems to her out of the fullness of his heart.

And there in he erred, for Mrs. Ferguson, "clearing up his rubbish" one morning—a task she never trusted to a servant—upset his portfolio, and plunged into the very heart of his secret. She was delighted. Bertha English would have been her own choice from all the world of women. She had been so afraid that Jennie Ralston would succeed in her brazen faced endeavors to captivate Charles that she had fairly trembled for him. It was true that he seemed to be serenely unconscious of that pretty, saucy damsel's endeavors to win him, but there were times when Mrs. Ferguson feared his own absent ways might draw him into some avowal that his sensitive honor would compel him to repeat.

Having made her discovery, Mrs. Ferguson next attacked the victim. How he shrank and quivered when his cherished secret was dragged out and spread before him I could never describe; how every nerve shuddered and recoiled as Mrs Ferguson urged upon him the necessity of immediate action can never be told. It was like tearing open the petals of a moss rosebud, and then biding it to bloom to full beauty as if it had been suffered to softly unfold itself in the sunlight.

"You must propose soon or you will lose her," Mrs. Ferguson had declared. "Why, she has a dozen admirers. Do you suppose they will all shilly-shally as you do.

She worried and badgered him until he actually wrote his proposal, which she undertook to deliver. It was unlike the courting of which he had dreamed as moon rays to gaslight, but he did ask to have his love returned, and begged Bertha to be his wife. Only instead of "Bertha," being once started with a pen in his hand, he wrote "darling," and "dearest," and "my own sweet love."

Once possessed of this document, Mrs Ferguson became poetic, resolving that it should not be delivered in a commonplace envelope, but, as suited such natures as that of her nephew, in a basket of flowers, buried in roses and smothered in perfume.

The basket was a marvel of beauty when Mary, Miss English's maid, brought it to her room.

"Mrs. Ferguson left it, miss, and had not time to call. She did not get out of her carriege."

Now Bertha had her dreams, too, whereof the hero possessed Charles Barker's velvety brown eyes, his waving brown hair and Vandyke beard, his classic features and low, musical voice. Heiress as she was, courted, flattered and petted, she had a pure girlish heart, full of romance and tenderness, and she had given it in its first sweetness to Charles Barker. Loving him, she, too, had visions of a day when he would whisper his heart,s secret into her ear and, in soft tender accents, woo her to be his own.

She looked carelessly at the flowers then attracted by their beauty, admired and petted them.

"Mary," she said, "put on your hat and take this to old Mrs. Worth, with my love. I had intended to cut her some flowers today, but this is prettier than I could arrange."

Mary obeyed, and Bertha took up the thread of her musings.

"Deary me!" old Mrs. Worth said. "Miss Bertha is very kind. Thank her for me, Mary."

Then she, too, fell to admiring the flowers, until she suddenly remembered that it was her son's birthday. What could she give him that would delight him more than these pretty flowers? She put her card and a line "With mother's love and birthday greeting" on top of the fragment heap, and sent the basket to John Worth's bachelor apartments. It was late in the afternoon when that gentleman found his present, without the card, which had slipped off. The landlady, however, informed him that they were left by "his ma's girl," so he wrote a note of thanks, and sent the basket, now losing its first freshness, to the lady of his love, intending to call in the evening to inform her who was the donor.

The basket, duly delivered to Miss Jennie Ralston, was for the first time thoroughly examined.

Tea was over, and Bertha English was in her pretty drawing room alone, singing sweet melodies by twilight, hoping a little that Charlie Barker might call, when there was a rush and a flutter, and she was caught in an embrace that dealt destruction to her pretty ruffles and laces.

"I am so happy I must tell some one," Jennie Ralston panted, pulling Bertha to a sofa and cuddling close to her like a baby. "Just think, dear, he loves me—he loves me! And has asked me to be his wife."

"Whof" asked Bertha lightly. "Remember you have so many lovers that 'he' doesn't help me one bit."

"Charles Barker," Jennie whispered, with a sidelong glance to see if the shot told.

But, sweet as she was Bertha, was proud too.

"Charles Barker! I did not know he was one of your adorers."

"Oh, yes, for quite a long time. He proposed today and I accepted him. Shall I show you this letter?"

"Oh, no, no; how can you show that to any body?"

"Oh, I am not one of the sensitive kind. I do not love him, and I mean to make a man of him! Shake him out of his dreamy ways, I mean, and put some life into him."

"I hope you will be very happy," Bertha said and endured her evening of martyrdom as she could.

Three years later Mrs. Ferguson, calling upon Bertha English one morning, surprised her sobbing over a photograph of Charles Barker, buried one week before. She did not try to hide the picture as the old lady came up to kiss her, but put her head down upon the broad breast and sobbed more bitterly.

"Why, Bertha! Bertha!" the old lady cried, "you are not grieving for poor Charlie!"

"I may love him again, now he is dead," the young girl said sably.

"Love him?"

"I can tell you! And he is dead now. I loved him long before he married Jennie."

"But why, then, did you refuse him?"

"I! I never refused him. He never asked me to marry him."

"He did! I saw him write the letter and I left it at your door in a basket of flowers. It was in June, when the roses were at their height, and I put the letter in a bed of roses. It was not a week after that he told me he was engaged to Jennie. I was never so amazed in my life, but he was so very odd about it, so stern and cold, and treated me somehow as if I was to blame that I did not dare say much to him. I thought he blamed me for hurrying his proposal to you, and that your rejection flung him into proposing to Jennie. She nearly killed him driving him about into society to the city for the winter, breaking up all his old habits and really overtaxing his strength. I warned her that his mother had consumption, but he would not heed me either. He did not seem to care."

"You say he proposed by letter?" said Bertha, in a strange, still voice.

"Yes"

"Directed to me?"

"No, dear; just folded into a cocked hat, and put among the flowers, quiet out of sight."

"Then Jennie thought it was intended for her. I sent the basket to old Mrs. Worth, thinking you would not mind, she told me she sent it to her son. We all know how infatuated he was with Jennie, and although I do not know it, I can easily suppose he gave her the basket. She showed me the letter which began, 'My Darling,' I remember well, and was signed Devotedly yours, Charles Barker' Twice I refused to read it, but her triumph was not complete until I did."

"Oh, my dear, I see it all. Poor Charlie! He could not tell a woman she had made such a mortifying mistake Oh, Bertha! why did I interfere! If I had only let him manage his love affair in his own way he might be alive and happy now. Oh, my dear, can you ever forgive me!"

She was weeping bitterly, and Bertha could only caress her, too much overcome to speak.

But the sharp lesson was faithfully learned, and Mrs. Ferguson interferes no more in the love affairs of Willstown. Her last attempt at match making cured her forever of a y desire to co tinue the occupation.—*New York Leader.*

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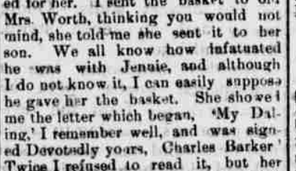

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Northumberland	5 40	1 50	10 00	6 15
Cameron	5 55	....	10 15	6 30
Chulasky	....	....	10 19	....
Danville	6 08	2 11	10 24	6 41
Catawissa	6 25	....	10 43	6 58
Rupert	6 30	2 30	10 50	7 05
Bloomsburg	6 36	2 35	10 57	7 12
Espy	6 42	2 41	11 05	7 20
Lime Ridge	6 50	....	11 12	7 27
Willow Grove	6 54	....	11 16	7 31
Briarcreek	6 58	....	11 20	7 35
Berwick	7 05	2 59	11 27	7 42
Beach Haven	7 11	....	11 34	7 49
Rick's Ferry	7 18	....	11 38	7 55
Shickshinny	7 30	3 20	11 48	8 06
Hunlock's	7 43	....	11 58	8 17
Nanticoke	7 50	3 36	12 06	8 24
Avondale	7 54	....	12 10	8 28
Plymouth	7 59	3 45	12 15	8 33
Plymouth Junction	8 01	....	12 20	8 38
Kingston	8 08	3 53	12 27	8 45
Bennett	8 12	....	12 31	8 49
Maltby	8 17	....	12 35	8 53
Wyoming	8 23	4 02	12 40	8 58
West Pittston	8 27	4 06	12 43	9 00
Pittston	8 32	4 11	12 53	9 09
Lackawanna	8 40	....	1 01	9 17
Taylorville	8 48	....	1 09	9 25
Bellevue	8 54	....	1 15	9 30
Scranton	9 00	4 28	1 20	9 35
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STATIONS.	SOUTH.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Scranton	6 10	9 50	1 13	6 20
Bellevue	6 15	9 55	....	6 25
Taylorville	6 20	10 00	2 02	6 30
Lackawanna	6 28	10 08	2 10	6 37
Pittston	6 36	10 16	2 18	6 46
West Pittston	6 42	10 22	2 24	6 50
Wyoming	6 47	10 27	2 29	6 55
Maltby	6 51	10 30	....	6 59
Bennett	6 55	10 34	2 37	7 03
Kingston	6 58	10 38	2 40	7 07
Plymouth Junction	7 03	10 42	2 45	7 12
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Avondale	7 14	10 51	2 55	7 21
Nanticoke	7 19	10 55	2 59	7 25
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Leave Pottsville 12:30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1:21 a. m. 9:18 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9:15 a. m. 4:15 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 6:55, 8:00 a. m., 1:50, 3:20, 6:15 11:12 p. m.

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In effect NOV. 10, 1889. Trains leave Sunbury

EASTWARD

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York 5.50 p. m.; Baltimore, 3.10 p. m.; Washington 5.55 p. m., connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.39 p. m.—Day Express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.08 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.25 a. m.; New York 7.10 a. m. Baltimore, 5.15 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m. New York, 9.30 a. m.; Through Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

2.50 a. m.—Southern Express (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 7.30, a. m. and Washington 8.45, a. m. and through Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily), for Erie and all Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.40 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Williamsport.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins

8.15 p. m. Williamsport Express (daily) for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Baltimore, 4.35 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily arriving at Sunbury 9.53 a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 8.50 a. m.; Washington 8.10 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.43 p.m. with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.40 a. m.; Washington, 10 50 a. m.; Baltimore, 11.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.30 p. m. with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore

Williamsport Express leaves New York 3.00 p. m. Philadelphia 11.45 p. m. Washington 3.30 p. m. Baltimore 4.35 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury 9.15 p. m.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.25 p. m.; Washington, 12.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m. (daily) arriving at Sunbury, 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia

SUNBURY, HAZLETON & WILKESBARRE RAILROAD AND NORTH AND WEST BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Daily except sunday.)

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